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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 9224

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For: MICRO-PILLAR STRUCTURE, AND ITS PREPARATION PROCESS

## $\frac{\text{RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE}}{\text{ACTION}}$

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed October 22, 2008, for which a 2 month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to January 22, 2009, please make the following amendments:

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